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Congratulations to **Kieran Ball** and **Benjamin Spence** who received their prefect ties at last week's assembly. We wish them all the best as they take on this important Year 12 leadership role. In the photo above, the Headmaster administers the Prefect Oath to Kieran and Ben.

Luke Newman Wins Bathurst Under 14 Cricket Association Award
We were delighted to receive news early last week that Luke Newman (Year 9) had won the Bathurst District Junior Cricket Association award for the highest average in the Under 14's. Luke (and indeed the whole team!!) had a good season. Luke received his award at the annual presentation night last Wednesday. Well done Luke!

Mr Mair

Friends of Rugby Need Your Help

Blayney to Bathurst

The Friends of Rugby are looking for volunteers to help man the school BBQ at Mount Panorama on the weekend of 22nd and 23rd of April. This is one of our major fund raisers for the year and if you can put in a couple of hours to help it will be very much appreciated. The more volunteers we have the less work for everyone.

All the money raised will go back into the School Rugby Programme. For more information please contact either Ross Gibson on 6337 1006 or Frank Telfser on 6331 0714.



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Oh my
goodness!
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Basketball
victories for
Turnips and
Jaguars





From the Headmaster . . .

“Jesus cried out with a loud voice, and breathed His last (Mark 15:37).

We hear a lot about Jesus dying for the whole world, and we know that we are included in the whole world part. But did you know that Jesus dies just for *you*?

Before Jesus came to earth, He knew about you. He knew what you would look like. He even knew you would sin. Even more than knowing about you, He loved you. He loved you so much, He came to die for you. He sacrificed His life so that you could live for eternity with Him.

You are the reason Jesus came, lived, died and rose from the grave. He paid for your sin through His own death.

He knows you intimately and wants you to know him – the one who died so you could lie forever with Him. Jesus is alive and he’s promised to return. His resurrection means death has been defeated. His promise to return means one day we will all meet Him. On that day He will either be the Master we have served or the Master we have rejected. *(adapted in part from a reflection in the Extreme Teen Bible)*

I encourage you to attend an Easter service at your local church to reflect on what Jesus has done for you.

I wish everyone a restful Easter break, lots of family time and safe travelling.

Mr Adrian Lamrock, Headmaster of The Scots School from 1998-2003, has joined the School Board. We welcome him back to Scots and look forward to the insight and wisdom he will bring in this role.

Mr John Farrington presented the Farrington Cup to the 2012 Senior Cross-Country champions Jock Sinclair and Laura Pollard

Last week I had the pleasure of inducting two new School Prefects. Congratulations to Kieran Ball and Ben Spence who have accepted this responsible leadership position. The Welfare Committee conducted a review of student leadership during Term One and sort staff input as part of this process. The Welfare Committee felt that these two young men had displayed considerable leadership in the school over the last few months and so were worthy to be appointed School Prefects. I wish them all the best as they work with our other School Prefects to lead the school for the rest of the year.

Congratulations to the Student Representative Council under the leadership of Mr Dawes and Mel Hudson (SRC Prefect) for organizing such a successful social last Friday night. The organization was superb, lots of fun was had and proceeds will be donated to a very worthy cause.

Congratulations to the two basketball teams who concluded their season with wins in the Grand Final on Friday night. The Jaguars, a team of senior girls mostly from Year 12, and the Turnips, a team of Year 8-10 boys both had good wins in very exciting games. Well done too to the coaches Mrs Davis, Mr Hayward and Mr Christie and all the basketball teams who competed so well throughout the season.

Rugby got off to a great start against Blue Mountains Grammar at Wentworth Falls on Saturday. What was very evident to me was the commitment of all the players. I spoke about commitment on Assembly last week in a range of contexts so it was good to see this so evident on the field.

The 13s were up against a much bigger side but held their own very well in the second half. The 14s had a very good win. The 15s were involved in a thrilling 14 all draw with Sam Pateman tackled into touch in the final seconds just short of the line following a strong run down the sideline. The First XV had a very big win where commitment to each other was very evident and such a good start will bring confidence for the season ahead. Well done to all the rugby players and coaches.

The Annual Cadet Camp will be held at Biloela in the Southern Highlands at the beginning of next term. I spoke to the students on Assembly last week about how important it was for them to be committed fully to this camp. The Annual Cadet Camp is a compulsory event with the aim of developing strong personal growth in our students as they are challenged and required to



work together to achieve success. The Cadet program and the Annual Cadet Camp are regarded as very significant leadership pathways at Scots. Significant changes have been made this year with the move to have one camp instead of two and to outsource it to the Outdoor Education Group who is able to provide professionally qualified outdoor education instructors, logistics and challenging activities whilst still allowing us to use the cadet leadership structure. I am looking forward to joining Years 8-10 for some of the camp next term.

Have a great week and a safe and restful holiday...

David Gates

From the Deputy Head . . .

I wish to begin this week by commenting on what a pleasure it was to accompany the Year 7 students on their annual Camp. The venue for this camp was The Great Aussie Bush Camp at Tea Gardens with private accommodation at the nearby Smith Family Centre. The Year 7 students participated in all activities with bravery and gusto. Some notable activities were the Leap of Faith, the High Ropes and the Giant Swing. Personally I enjoyed the kayaking and the beautiful dolphin cruise. It was wonderful for me to observe the developing relationship and esprit d'corps amongst our Year 7 students. I wish to commend highly the organisational diligence of Mr Hayward and the compassionate custodianship he and Mr Coyte demonstrated on the excursion.

Some students have asked me about the school policy regarding homework and assignment work over holiday periods. As a general rule, it is an expectation that students in Years 11 and 12 will continue their assessment programmes over the holiday breaks. Students in Years 7 to 10 may have assignment work due after the holidays, but a close examination of the preparation period will demonstrate that sufficient school time has been provided for students to complete the assignments. I commend to all parents and carers the assessment schedules issued to each child very early in Term 1.

Year 7 and 11 students have been issued with their Parent/Teacher Booking Form for the parent/teacher interviews which will be held on Monday, 23rd April between 3:30 pm and 7:00 pm. These sheets will be collected and photocopied on Tuesday and returned to students so that parents are aware of interview times. I look forward to welcoming parents and carers to the Year 7 Information Session at 5:30 pm in Room 25 and the Year 11 Information Session at 6:00 pm in Room 25.

Finally, I wish to extend to all Scots families my best wishes for a restful and enjoyable holiday break. The school has begun the year with verve and endeavour and all students are working hard to bring credit on themselves, their families and their school. Happy holidays to all!

*Mrs Lynne Fleming
Deputy Head*

DRAMA NOTES:

Thank you to all students who attended the school production rehearsal on Sunday. It was a very productive session and the show is starting to take shape. Please learn your lines **THIS WEEK**, acquire your make-up (foundation and eye-liner) and costume in preparation for the major rehearsals next term.

On Friday Years 9, 10 and 11 attended a performance of "Casus" and they were treated to a beautiful and poetic circus show exploring relationships through inspired lunacy. Year 9/10 students were able to bolster their understanding of clowning and Year 11 students were given many ideas on playbuilding and the development of original dramatic material.

Also, Year 9/10 Drama performed a clown show to the Junior School in the Lamrock Performing Arts Centre. They were able to showcase their developing skills in comic timing, character development and interaction with the audience. The Junior School enjoyed the show immensely and the performers are to be congratulated on their success. This performance once again proved how flexible the performing arts space is as a facility.

B. Christie

Active Kids Holiday Programs

Bathurst South Public School

Havannah Street, Bathurst NSW 2795

Week 1 Tuesday 10th – Friday 13th April

Week 2 Monday 16th – Friday 20th April

Time 8:30am – 3:30pm Each Day

Looking for something FUN, ACTIVE and SAFE in the school holidays? Active Kids Holiday Programs is running their multi-sport clinic at Bathurst South Public School. Programs are open to children aged 5 - 12 from all schools.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Each day our program will give children the opportunity to participate and be coached in a variety of different sports and activities including gymnastics, athletics, dance, cricket, soccer and more! No contact sports.

Programs are designed for all skill levels, ensuring all children have the chance to try new sports and refine skills in sports they currently play. All instructors are insured and child protection screened.

Time 8:30am to 3:30pm each day

Cost \$40 per day - We accept Credit Card payments

Info www.holidayprogram.com.au or 1300 656 695

What to bring - Packed lunch, drink and morning tea, sun block, sports shoes and hat for outdoor activities (on premises).

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL – BOOK ONLINE

www.holidayprogram.com.au

Phone: 1300 656 695

Year 7 Camp – Great Aussie Bush Camp

Last week Year 7 spent four days at the Great Aussie Bush Camp near Tea Gardens on the Mid North Coast of NSW. The camp offered a variety of activities for the students to challenge themselves physically and mentally, as well as group challenges that had them working as teams.

Jocko and Nathan our camp leaders were excellent in their knowledge and ability to encourage students through the activities, not that many needed encouragement. Straight of the bus on Monday the students were faced with a 10m pole to climb and then from standing on the top leap and try to grab a trapeze bar. Next was the Giant Swing with everyone having a go from the highest point. Adrenaline levels were certainly high by Monday night.

Tuesday was a highlight for many with Mud World been first on the agenda. The students undertook a series of mud obstacles whilst been harassed by buckets of water thrown at them by Jocko, and their teachers, when Jocko was tired of course. Canoeing, high ropes and a challenge activity that required teamwork and problem solving rounded out the day.

As the camp is close to Port Stephens it was a good opportunity to take advantage of a Dolphin Cruise. With calm seas and little wind Wednesday turned to be a pleasant morning to view the dolphins and take a cool dip in the drag net of the side of the Tambou Queen. After lunch it was back to getting the heart rate up again with Low Ropes and abseiling from a 12m wall.

Thursday involved one more activity, a boy versus girl challenge in building a rig to carry one team member and then a catapult to fire tennis balls at a target, go girls! After lunch, the long trip home.

Thanks must go to Year 7 for their positive attitude in attempting all the activities, the Year 11 Peer Support Leaders who accompanied us, Riley Newell, Kristen McAndrew and Alyssa Weekes also to Mrs Fleming and Mr Coyte for their support in running the camp.

Mr Geoff Hayward



Climbing/abseiling wall was an amazing challenge



Cadet Dining In Night



Each of the senior cadets had a chance to speak at the dinner, and were then farewelled from the Unit.





Cadet Dining In Night



Junior School News ...

This week we conclude what has been an incredibly busy term, with a very busy week! We are looking forward to the Easter Hat Parade followed by the Cross Country and Fun Run on Wednesday. We are excited at the thought of sharing these events with so many of our parents, grandparents and friends.

Parent /Teacher interviews were held today and we hope you found this time with your child's teacher, an informative one. If you were unable to make the meetings today, please contact the teacher via the diary to make another suitable appointment time.

Winter Sport notes will be sent home this week with details of registration, training and games for Term 2. Mr Travers is coordinating Rugby, Mrs Milligan and Mrs Micalos Netta and Netball, Mrs White Hockey and Mrs Robinson Indoor Soccer. Please communicate with these teachers if you have further queries.

Mr Travers will be training Rugby on Wednesday afternoons and is inviting all boys K to 6 to attend, even if they have not elected to play at the Burrs on Friday nights or the gala days.

Swimming Lessons

Intensive swimming lessons for Kindergarten students have now concluded. We had lots of Mums helping get the children to and from the pool each day and we really appreciate their help. Thank you Mums we could not have managed without you during the past two weeks. The children loved their lessons and had a great time improving their skills.

Ongoing lessons will depend on the weather and water temperature, and will be advised next term.

ANZAC Day

There will be no school on Wednesday 25th April; however Junior School students are encouraged to march with the school group in the Bathurst parade. They should wear full winter school uniform and meet at the RSL Club in Bentinck Street to assemble. The exact time will be notified on Tuesday 24th April when we return to school.

Keystone Farewell

Our Keystone students and their teachers will be farewelled at a special assembly on Wednesday afternoon. We have thoroughly enjoyed having them at our school and wish them well for a safe journey home and the future. We hope our paths will cross again one day as I know many have planned to return to Australia with their families and we hope they will visit us all at Scots.

CWA Public Speaking

The CWA Public Speaking Competition entries close on the 17th May, requiring us to have our second speech prepared and delivered before that date. Years 3 to 6 topics will be those for the competition to enable us to select finalists to represent the school. The speeches will be set for homework in Weeks 1 and 2, to be delivered in class on Monday 7th May. Kindergarten to Year 2 topics will be set by class teachers as the competition is not open to them.

Bathurst Show

An amazing array of artworks was assembled in Mrs Weal's office on Friday in readiness for entry into the Bathurst Show. There were rainbow fish, water colour paintings of heritage buildings, water lilies inspired by Monet and abstract works from stage 3. All the art entries will be on display at the Bathurst Show pavilion on show weekend the 27th and 28th April.

Mothers' Day Celebration

Advance warning for our Mothers' Day celebration morning tea to be held on Thursday 10th May at 9am. It is always a fun morning for Mums and grandmothers and friends so put the date in your diary and come along!

Happy Holidays

The staff of the Junior School wishes all Scots families a great holiday. May Easter be a time to spend with family and help our children remember the Christian message put beautifully in this extract from Joanna Fuchs' poem.

Easter Joy

Jesus came to earth,
To show us how to live,
How to put others first,
How to love and how to give.

Then He set about His work,
That God sent Him to do;
He took our punishment on Himself;
He made us clean and new.

He could have saved Himself,
Calling angels from above,
But He chose to pay our price for sin;
He paid it out of love.

Our Lord died on Good Friday,
But the cross did not destroy
His resurrection on Easter morn
That fills our hearts with joy.

Students should return to school on Tuesday 24th April, wearing full winter uniform. Please refer to the school diary for these requirements.

**THANK YOU
CALLAN CLEARING SALE 1st April 2012**

The Callans would like to thank the fantastic effort of the Prep Parents and Friends, led by Sally Rosin, with Narelle DrUITT, Rhonwyn Hazell, Lisa Knox and Adrian Lee, for the great job catering for our Clearing Sale, especially so soon after the Highland Gathering.
Congratulations Sally and team.

Chris and Sharon Callan.

VACATION CARE

Please note the information on Page 1 of this Highlander regarding the discontinuation of vacation care at Scots. Parents who require vacation care should consult Bathurst Regional Council on <http://www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/community/community-services/children/174-vacation-care.html> or contact Vacation Care on 6338-2800

Australian Fossil & Mineral Museum

Holiday activities Bookings essential 6331-5511

Good Vibrations - Science of Sound workshop

Thurs. 19 April 11am-12 noon for 6-12 years old \$12

Make a Fossil Workshop

Fri 20 April 11am - 12 noon for 6-12 years old \$12

Torchlight Tour

Thurs 19 April 7pm and 8:15 pm \$10 Adult/\$8 conc.
\$5 child / \$15 family.



“Last week Kindergarten were thrilled to receive their very own Bible or Bible Story Book given to them by their Scripture Teacher Mrs Gates. They were excited and thrilled to receive such a generous and special gift. Thank you Mrs Gates!”

Junior School News continues

Hill End Excursion

By Jorjana Micalos

On the 22nd of March, on Thursday morning at 8:30 Stage 2 and 3 hopped on the Mount Panorama coach and headed off to Hill End for a one night stay. The trip took about an hour and a half but we made it. We went to Hill End to learn about Gold and to enjoy the National Parks. Along with us came the bus driver-Brian, Bailey's dad-Mr. Ryan, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Inglis.



We arrived at History Hill and had a snack while enjoying seeing pet birds and a pond full of fish. After snacking we enjoyed walking through the History Hill museum with the guidance of Mr. Drinkwater. We saw magnificent things like glass plates and pots that glowed a bright green, seeing puppet displays, an old, enormous camera, poison bottles and lots of mining tools like: axes, picks, saws and a windlass. After the museum we experienced the noise of a stamper battery which miners would use to find gold. We then headed off through a mine shaft 135m long and about 45m below ground. The way to get out of the mine was to climb up 7 ladders each about 6m tall and the last ladder was even taller. Once we got out of the mine we said goodbye and thank you to Mr. Drinkwater and headed off to Golden Gulley.

We got to Golden Gulley which was also a riverbed; we met our new tour guide, Kerrie. At Golden Gulley through the Gulley were all these rat holes which were miniature mines that diggers would dig to look for Gold. They dug the rat holes where quartz could be found because inside quartz, gold can be found. We went through the Gulley looking for quartz on the ground, we found many.

After Golden Gulley we went to the local cemetery. Kerrie told us that we have to respect the graves, so we weren't allowed to step on them, and if we did we would quickly jump off. We got set 2 challenges to look for certain graves. Isabella won the first challenge, which was to find someone who was killed for carelessness; her reward was a small tube full of gold. Gabby won the second challenge, finding the youngest baby that died, which was only one month old, she got the same prize.

The next activity was gold panning. We got a pan full of clay, sand, gravel and rocks from Michelle (who helped us gold pan). In gold panning you separate and wash the clay, try to get the rocks out and find gold (the gold would not come out of the pan because it is heavy and sink to the bottom of the pan) about 2/3rds of us found some gold but only a couple of flakes.

We finally got in the coach and drove to our holiday ranch after everything. The girls slept in cabins while the boys slept in train carriages. We went to the dining hall and had a pleasant dinner of chicken schnitzel, chips and salad cooked by Kerrie and another lady served by our waiter Ed. After dinner we played games of Ride the Pony and danced to 5,6,7,8, Nutbush and Macarena.

The next day we walked over to the post office, but got lost, luckily Kerrie found us in her car and showed us the way. We went on an Irish town walk through the streets of Hill End with Mrs. Mary Jane McGuillicutty (which was Kerrie dressed as an old lady from the gold rush days). We got put into teams and had to find answers on a question sheet, the team with the most questions right won. Angus Druitt's team won winning gold leaf stuffed into a tiny tube each. Our next activity was we walked over to Hawkins Hill look out. At Hawkins Hill everyone was fascinated by the view of how the hills were all rugged and looked like they had been punched by a giant. There were tall hills, small hills, and hills that had dents in them. The bush around Hawkins hill was here and there and everywhere, full of nature's beauty. I tried to take a picture but it was nothing compared to actually being there, seeing it for yourself, it was truly the best experience yet. When we were done we got separated into three groups to sketch old buildings. One group sketched an old broken down building called the Great Western General Store, another did the local Presbyterian Church, and my group sketched the local primary school. The school only had 6 children going there. We soon after hopped back on the bus for the last time and drove back home.

Summing up the two days I was there, were educational and a good experience to remember for life. I really hope I can go back to Hill End again one day and have as much of a good time as I did that week, again.





The Junior School students were very lucky to attend a performance by some very mischievous Year 9 and 10 clowns. Our Performing Arts Centre was alive with the antics of Mr Christie,s Clowns and the sounds of laughter from a very appreciative audience! What a great way to finish a very busy week. Junior School pupils and staff would like to thank Mr. Christie and his clowns.

Mrs Lyn Inglis



RoboCup Training Day

On Friday 30th, March, six students from Years Four and Five went to Charles Sturt University Bathurst to participate in the RoboCup Training Day. The boys were informed about the rules and regulations for the RoboCup competition and then started assembling their robots. After lunch they learnt how to program their robots to move, turn and talk.

The boys had a fantastic day and are eager to share their new skills with their peers. Their presentation and behaviour was highly commendable.

Mrs S. Milligan

Bathurst Pre-Kindergarten News... Term 1 Week 10

Sounds Program

This week Pre Kindergarten will be doing lots of fun Easter things for craft and lots of practicing for the Easter Hat Parade. Along with this we use the last week of term to complete revision for the letters we have learnt this term.

Fire Station Visit

The Pre Kindergarten students had a fantastic time at the Bathurst Fire Station last Tuesday. Everyone displayed beautiful manners and great listening to hear all about how to be safe in case of a fire. I hope your child was able to pass on some of the safety tips to your family, and ask where your safe meeting place is if there is a fire in your home. The children were able to climb into the Fire Truck to sit in the seats, and even had a go at using the Fire Hose! The Firefighters were terrific with the children and had just as much fun as the them. The children also helped to hang a wet hose and fill up the Fire Truck's water tank. Look out Firefighters I think you might have a few new Firefighters coming your way!

Highland Gathering

What a wonderful day we had for the Highland Gathering. It was great to see so many of our Pre-Prep families enjoying the displays and events. We hope you had just as much fun as we did! If you are trying to think of a great use for your child's bag, here is an idea. A craft bag! The children could bring them to school, inside their normal bag, and could use them to place their craft in at the end of the day so that it does not go home folded and crinkled.

Easter Hat Parade

Pre-Prep children have enjoyed learning songs and dances for our Easter Hat Parade. The songs mainly focus on the main story of Easter which includes Jesus dying on the cross and then coming alive again. We then have some songs about Easter Eggs and Hot Cross buns. The children are also learning some dances, and have made beautiful hats for the special day. All children are invited to attend our Easter Hat Parade on Wednesday, the last day of Term even if this is not their normal day of attendance.

Please keep the morning free... Wednesday 4th April at 9:00am.

Cross Country Fun Run

Commencing at the conclusion of the Easter Hat Parade Morning Tea will be the Cross Country Fun Run for Pre Kindergarten to Year 6. This will be held on the Main Oval. This special event will commence around 11:30 and will conclude at lunch time. We ask that children who do not usually attend on a Wednesday leave at this time with their parents as all other students will be heading back to the classroom.

Easter Egg Guessing Competition

For the last two weeks of The Junior School has been running an Easter Egg Guessing Competition in conjunction with our Easter Hat Parade. The basket of eggs is in Pre Kindergarten for children to guess how many eggs are in the basket. Each guess will cost 50cents and the child who guesses correctly or closest will win the basket and be announced at the Easter Hat Parade.

Pillows and Towels

We ask all children to take home their pillows and towels at the end of term for a wash, so they are nice and clean for Term 2. If your child has a full size pillow we ask if they could please return with a cushion or smaller pillow for Term 2, as it is easier to store them in the classroom.

Term 2 Uniform

Commencing Term Two and continuing Term Three, the children are to wear Winter uniform. This consists of black track pants, a yellow skivvy, and the Scots School blue jumper. On the colder days, the children can bring an extra coat for outside play.

School Holidays

The **last day of Term is Wednesday, 4th April** when all the children are invited to attend our Easter Hat Parade. **School resumes** for Term 2 on **Tuesday 24th April**.

We wish all families **a happy Easter and a safe and happy holiday** and look forward to seeing everyone for a busy Term 2.

Senior School Sport . . . Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 10 Term 1

Basketball Success

Congratulations to the players in the Turnips and the Jaguars for their success in last week's Bathurst Junior Basketball competition finals. Congratulations also to Mr Christie, Mr Hayward and our other coaches for all their dedication to our Basketball program this season.

AICES 16s Girls Hockey

Congratulations to Meghan Booth who gained selection into the AICES 16s girl's hockey team to trial at the NSW CIS trials which is trialling today (2nd April). Best wishes Meg.

WAS Touch Representatives

This Tuesday (3rd April) Mr Coyte (WAS Manager) will accompany Giamia Radice, Rachel Hibbins, Bronte Doyle, Natalie Bowles, Alyssa Weekes, Madison Hohnberg, Jock Sinclair, Angus Dunn and Tim James to the AICES touch championships in Penrith. Best of luck students.

WAS Netball Trials

Last Wednesday afternoon the Open and 15s girls WAS netball trials were held at Kinross. From the round robin of games, the Open and 15s team were selected. Congratulations to Bronte Doyle who gained selection into the 15s team and to Felicity Walker and Ellie Craft who were selected as shadow players in the 15s and Open teams respectively.

Winter Sport Forms

Students and parents are reminded to return the Winter sport permission and medical forms to their coach or MIC as soon as possible.

Upcoming sport events

2/04 CIS 16s Hockey trials
3/04 AICES Touch Championships (Penrith)

Next Term

26th April 1st XI Women's Football – Makeup game
27th, 28th & 29th April All Winter sports resume or commence
30th April 1st May NSW CIS Swimming Championships (Homebush)
10th May AICES Open Boys and Girls Hockey Championships (Newcastle)
14th May WAS Cross Country (senior school)

Mr. Justin Adams (Sportsmaster)

jadams@scots.nsw.edu.au

LION REPORTS

The following summer sport reports are overdue for the Lion which were due to Mr Maher on Friday, 30th March. Below are the designated report writers:

CRICKET

15 Years- Sam Pateman

BASKETBALL

Ben McGrath

Robbie Hayward

Iori Hashida

Natalie Bowles

TOUCH FOOTBALLS

Giamia Radice

Annabelle Shephard

Mr Maher

Sport Schedule . . .

The Scots School Winter Sport Weekly Schedule 2012

Advance Notice for Term 2 Week 1

Sport	Team	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue	
Transport Arrangements							
Rugby	1 st XV	Mr Mottram, Mr Marshall	28/04	Cranbrook	12.00pm	Cranbrook	Bus times TBA
	15s	Mr Dawes			10.00am		
	14s	Mr Bailey, Mr Mair			12.00pm		
	13s	Mr Bailey, Mr Mair			12.00pm		
NETBALL	Please refer to http://www.bathurst.netball.asn.au for competition draws, results, ladders and information						
1 st VII	Mr Adams, Mrs Inwood	28/04			All netball draws to be released during the holidays		
2 nd VII	Mr Adams, Mrs Inwood						
C Black	Mr Cameron						
C Gold	Mr Cameron						
Ness	Mrs Simcock						
Lomond	Miss Crain						
SOCCER	Please refer to http://bathurstfootball.net for competition draws, results, ladder and information						
1st XI	Mrs Denmead, Mr Kirkpatrick	26/04	City Red Tops	6.00pm	Proctor 1		5.15pm
1 st XI	Mrs Denmead, Mr Kirkpatrick	29/04	Mudgee	9.00am	Mudgee		7.00am
14s	Mr Dundon, Mr Garretty	28/04	TBA				
HOCKEY	Please refer to http://www.bathursthockey.com for competition draws, results, ladder and information						
1 st XI	Mr Doney, Mrs Taylor				TBA		
15s	Mr Doney, Mrs Taylor						
Fitness/Biathlon	Mr Gittens, Mr Gates	28/04		Fitness Testing			

Hockey . . .

WAS Girls U16's @ AICES Carnival

On Monday the 26th of February, Meg Booth, Jess Morrison, Laura McFawn and Eliza Crozier played for W.A.S. U16's at the AICES Hockey Carnival held in Bathurst. The team consisted of 4 girls from Scots, Maddy Hall from All Saints and 10 girls from Kinross.

Our first game was at 9:00 am with the Kinross girls running late and turning up at 8:55 am, we had no time to warm up as a team and we unfortunately went down 2-nil to the Barbarians. Our second game was against HRIS/WAS where we won 3-0. We played our third game back to back to our second. Without a break, we were getting tired, but we pushed through and won convincingly against NASSA 5-0.

Congratulations to Meg Booth who made the AICES team and we wish her the best of luck at the C.I.S. trials on Monday, 2nd April.

by Eliza Crozier

Bathurst and District BMX

Autumn Racing Dates

14 & 28 April (2pm sign-on for 3pm start)

5 & 19 May (2pm sign-on for 3pm start)

New riders welcome!

Introductory (4 month) BMX Australia License \$40 Club Race Fee \$5 per meet

Riders must wear full-face helmets, long pants/sleeves and gloves.

Track Location: River Road, Kelso

For more information call Clare 0438 651 470

Rugby . . .

1st XV v. Blue Mountains Grammar School

Tries: Isaac Watts, Ben Spence, Tim James, Jock Sinclair and 4 conversions by Jock Sinclair

Final result: TSS 28 to BMGS 0

Our boys played well for their first game of the season and I believe that the commitment they showed to the pre-season training, particularly the strength and conditioning organised by Mr Adams, paid off on the weekend. The forwards and backs worked well and the new players in the squad were able to get a taste of what will be expected of them in future games. Should the boys maintain their current commitment and continue to improve, we should have a good season. There were of course, lessons to be learnt from last week's game, specifically discipline and composure. Overall, well done to all the boys.

Also a thanks to Blue Mountains Grammar School for hosting the fixture and to the junior boys who willingly played for BMGS after their own game.

Well done.

Coaches R. Mottram and B. Marshall



U15's v. Blue Mountains Grammar School

A good opportunity to develop combinations and experiment with positional changes. The team started with enthusiasm and their structure in attack was pleasing. A few defensive errors led to 2 BMGS tries. A strong try by Ben Druitt followed several composed phases. Jono Gates scored an excellent individual try. Overall a solid effort and a successful first trial game.

Tries: Ben Druitt, Jonathan Gates

Conversions: Bryson Long (2)

Final result: 14-14 draw

Mr N. Dawes (Coach)

Thanks Mrs Riana Deacon for photo coverage of the First XV and 15's at Blue Mountains on Saturday!



Friends of Rugby

Need Your Help

Blayney to Bathurst

The Friends of Rugby are looking for volunteers to help man the school BBQ at Mount Panorama on the weekend of 22nd and 23rd of April. This is one of our major fund raisers for the year and if you can put in a couple of hours to help it will be very much appreciated. The more volunteers we have the less work for everyone.

All the money raised will go back into the School Rugby Programme. For more information please contact either Ross Gibson on 63 371006 or Frank Telfser on 63 310714.

13's RUGBY v. BMGS

The 13's were outgunned early by BMGS as they quickly scored several tries against our tired group of boys after just returning from camp. The boys just weren't ready for the quick start and it took them a while to find their form and begin putting some pressure on their opponent. The second half was much better with the team only allowing two tries to one of ours. Andrew Owens, Hamish Andrews and Zane Rowlandson led the way for the 13's who were pleased with their second half performance. The team will work on getting over the ball with some urgency this week and early next term and continue to work on tackling. They performed well for their first game and we were pleased with their effort. Well done boys.

Mr. Bailey and Mr. Mair

UNDER 14'S BEGIN SEASON IN STYLE!

The Under 14's commenced their Rugby season in great style with a commanding 32 – 5 victory over Blue Mountains Grammar last Saturday. The groundwork for the victory was established via a dominant and powerful display in the forwards. A highlight was the control displayed on several occasions when the forwards maintained possession and made many metres. This platform also created room for the backline to provide some enterprising play. It was pleasing to note the team implementing the drills and routines practised with Mr. Bailey to great effect, particularly supporting the ball carrier.

Whilst all the team performed exceptionally well, Ned Dawson, Hugh Lennon, Ben McGrath and Andrew Owen worked tirelessly.

With the Easter break nearly upon us I encourage **ALL** players to work on their fitness during the break with the aim being to return next term much fitter ! This will be crucial as we face some challenging opponents. As a player it is also important to remember that rugby is a team game..... you owe it to your mates to ensure you are fit!!!! It's worth noting that many great teams of the past score 80% -90% of their points in the last 20% of matches.....**FITNESS !!!!**

I thoroughly enjoyed assisting with coaching again after a short break from Rugby (of about 22 years by my reckoning !!!!) and was delighted to note the determination of the Under 13's and the successful start for the 15's and First XV.

B.J.MAIR

Basketball Grand Final photos . . .



Basketball . . . Grand Final

Scots Turnips vs. Gladiators (Boys Div. 5 Final)

Result: 26-23 Win

In a difficult game, the Scots Turnips played with determination to bring home a well-deserved win. It was a rough game, with both teams eager to find grand final glory. The Turnips found it difficult to play their usual game, although individually they demonstrated some strong skills. There were also some strong moments where the team gelled and showed off a sophisticated attack. Luke played an outstanding game and every time that he took the court the spirit of the team was lifted and scoring opportunities were created. Hikari also played with skill, flair and very strong defense. Ben Nunan showed usefulness in defence and Sam was effective in moving the ball out of the key on several occasions. Bryson made some very important rebounds as well as some excellent drives and Ben Druitt chose some well-timed passes at the attacking end and scored vital points. Erik also put pressure on the other team with strong drives and quick passing in the key. Towards the end of the game, he began to score more fluently. The team are to be congratulated on the way they held on to the lead right through to the end of the game, despite fierce rallies from the opposition. They were able to withstand the waves of mental and physical pressure applied by the Gladiators and thoroughly deserved this win. This was remarkable achievement for a team that for a long while was at the bottom of the competition ladder. Thank you to all the supporters who attended this game.

B. Christie (Coach)

Jaguars Victorious

Friday night saw the finals of the Summer Competition for Bathurst Basketball. Scots Jaguars were up against the Dribblers, the first place team in Division 3 Girls. Having not beaten them this season meant it was going to be a tough night for the girls.

The first half was a tight affair with turnovers from both teams been commonplace. The girls defended extremely well stopping the opposition from getting close to the basket and rebounding shots. The Dribblers defence was aggressive, making it difficult for the Jaguars to get a shot away. To the girls credit they did not panic and moved the ball around until an opportunity arose. One of the strengths of the team was the way they kept moving to allow the ball to be passed and their ability to lead for a pass from inbound balls. At the end of the first half the Jaguars had a 8-2 lead.

The second term was equally as tough but Scots showed their determination to slowly build on the lead. The Dribblers were unable to score until the final few minutes of the half but by then the game was out of reach. Final score 18-5.

Congratulations to the Jaguars, Anne Christie, Ashleigh Fenton, Melanie Hudson, Charlotte Inwood, Kerrie Kwok, Jamarra Newman, Laura Pollard, Megan White, Arianna Wood.

